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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. 00-388-A)

In re the Application of:

Nolan et al.

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For: Methods for Testing Compounds
Useful In Treating Diabetic
Complications

Examiner: Layla Soroush

Group Art Unit: 1617

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants request a Three-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action mailed November 2, 2007. Their Response will therefore be due on May 2, 2007.

By the signature of the undersigned the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge the full amount of the required fee to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. Applicants are entitled to Small Entity Status.

Respectfully submitted,
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